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### GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

On February 15, Governor Richard W. Riley officially summoned the S. C. Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services to be held in Columbia March 15-17, 1979. Governor Riley will welcome delegates to the Conference at a banquet on March 15.

### DEPOSITORY LEGISLATION REPORTED FAVORABLY IN HOUSE

Legislation to create a state documents depository system (H 2389) was reported out favorably from the House Education and Public Works Committee on March 6. On February 27, Estellene P. Walker and Mary Toll, S. C. State Library, appeared before a sub-committee to answer questions concerning the bill. The sub-committee then recommended a favorable report to the full committee.

### LIBRARY SECURITY LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

Legislation to aid academic libraries and public libraries having electronic theft detection systems is expected to be introduced in the South Carolina General Assembly in March. The bill concerns concealment of library property on library premises, removal of library property from library premises, and exemption of liability of library personnel for arrest of persons.



# CARTER BUDGET REDUCES LIBRARY GRANTS PROGRAMS

A "lean and austere" budget for FY 1980 was submitted by President Carter to Congress on January 22. For fiscal year 1980 (October 1, 1979 - September 30, 1980), funding for federal education programs would be reduced by \$388 million under Carter's proposals, including reduction or elimination of all major library grant programs. Recommended amounts for the major library grant programs are shown below:

	FY 1979 Appropriation	FY '79 Proposed Transfer	Carter FY '80 Budget
ESEA IV-B - School Libraries	\$180,000,000*	\$162,000,000*	\$149,000,000*
IV-D - Guidance		18,000,000*	18,000,000*
LSCA I - Library Services	62,500,000		56,900,000
III - Interlibrary Coop.	5,000,000		3,337,000
HEA II-A - College Libraries	9,975,000		-0-
II-B - Training	2,000,000		-0-
II-B - Demonstrations	1,000,000		-0-
II-C - Research Libraries	6,000,000		6,000,000
Medical Library Assistance Act	8,987,000		8,625,000

\*Advance funded program

## PROFESSIONAL DELEGATE SLATE DRAWN UP

Librarians and library trustees who have been nominated as possible delegates to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services (October 28-November 1, 1979) include Jean Crouch, Library Trustee, Saluda County Library; Margaret Ezell, Cry-O-Vac Technical Library; Margaret Huff, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Library; Catherine Lewis, Horry County Library; Mary McAfee, Denny Terrace Elementary School in Columbia; and J. Mitchell Reames, Francis Marion College Library. Three delegates will be elected from this slate and any floor nominations made during the South Carolina Governor's Conference on March 15-17, 1979. The slate of professional and lay delegate nominations was approved by the Advisory Committee to the S. C. Governor's Conference on February 15 from a list submitted by the Delegate Selection Committee.

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The South Carolina Museum Commission's travelling exhibition program, 18 shows of art, history, and natural history, offers exhibits free of charge to any community in the state with a secure place to display them, whether that location be a museum, a library, a bank, etc. For further details, get in touch with Hedy Hartman, South Carolina Museum Commission, P. O. Box 11296, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, or call 758-8197.

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The National Commission on Library and Information Science (NCLIS) has announced the appointment of Marilyn Killebrew Gell as Director of the White House Conference on Library and Information Service and Jerry Manolatos as Deputy Director of the Conference.



### MAY HILL ARBUTHNOT LECTURE

Librarians and teachers throughout South Carolina are cooperating with the University of South Carolina College of Librarianship in hosting the 1979 May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture. Sheila Egoff, Canadian children's literature author, and lecturer, will be the featured speaker. The event is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 5, 1979, at the University of South Carolina Law School Auditorium beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Sheila Egoff, Professor in the School of Librarianship, University of British Columbia, is active in many areas of children's literature. Author of the Republic of Childhood: A Critical Guide to Canadian Children's Literature in English, she co-edited and contributed to Only Connect: Readings in Children's Literature.

The lecture, established by Scott, Foreman, and Co. pays tribute to May Hill Arbuthnot for her outstanding contribution to children's literature. The annual lecture series is presented by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association.

Free tickets for the May 5 lecture may be obtained after March 1, 1979, by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to W. Duane Johnson, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.

### NEW BEAUFORT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES

The newly-formed Librarian's Association of Beaufort County met at the Hilton Head Branch Library on February 20. John Jakes, author of the "Bicentennial Series" was the featured speaker. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Jakes entertained questions from the audience. During the meeting, association members elected a chairperson, co-chairperson, and voted to compile a library directory. The Librarian's Association of Beaufort County is composed of librarians and library staff from academic, public, school, military, and private libraries in the county.

### NEWBERY AND CALDECOTT AWARDS

Winners of the 1979 Newbery and Caldecott awards for children's literature were announced during the midwinter meeting of ALA. Ellen Raskin, author of The Westing Game published by E. P. Dutton, won the Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to literature for children. Paul Goble, illustrator and author of The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses published by Bradbury Press was the recipient of the Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished picturebook for children.

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In conjunction with the national television series of Shakespeare's plays which were first broadcasted on February 14, the New York State Library has created a broadside for libraries to display. The two-color broadside, measuring 24" x 27" is available upon request to Jack Spear, Library Development, Cultural Education Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12230.



## INCOME TAX AIDS AVAILABLE AT LIBRARIES

A new aid for federal income tax preparation is now available at many of South Carolina's public libraries. Step-by-step instructions prepared by the Internal Revenue Service for filling out forms 1040 & 1040A as well as guidelines for completing schedules A & B are now recorded on audio cassette tapes. These forms are for individuals only and are not for use by businesses. Many of the libraries have multiple copies of the tapes and will circulate them to the public.

## SOLINET COM CATALOG PRIORITY LIST BEING ESTABLISHED

On February 2, the SOLINET Board of Directors approved a plan which will allow SOLINET to begin production of computer output microfilm (COM) catalogs for member libraries. The COM catalog service will begin on a limited basis in April, with full production expected by July 1, 1979. Pricing is not yet established but it appears that SOLINET will be able to supply COM catalogs at about 65% of typical commercial prices. If there is a very heavy use of the service, prices could fall to 50% of commercial rates. During the April-June limited production period, the system will be tested by actually producing catalogs for six SOLINET member libraries.

The SOLINET central office is currently establishing a priority list to determine the order in which each member library can be provided service.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY NEH

On October 1, 1978, the National Endowment for the Humanities established a Public Library Program. This new office specializes in funding public humanities programs through libraries. With an initial budget of \$2 million in FY 1979, the Public Library Program will make grants in support of humanities programs for the general public sponsored by all types of libraries - public, community, college, university, and special libraries, state library agencies, and library associations.

The goals of the new library program are three-fold: to strengthen library programs that stimulate and respond to public interest in the humanities; to enhance the ability of library staff to plan and implement these programs; and to increase the public's awareness and use of a library's existing humanities resources.

To be eligible for NEH grants, projects must focus on the humanities or provide the perspective of the humanities on an issue or topic. Eligible projects must also include the participation of the adult out-of-school public in project activities. Because the NEH Library Program funds only humanities programs implemented by libraries, each project must involve the use of the humanities resources unique to a library - its books, media, services, and staff, with a view to continued and increased use of these library resources once the project is complete.



There will be four deadlines a year for grant applications to the Public Library Program. For 1979, these are February 26, June 1, August 24, and November 19. A brochure, official guidelines and a list of grants made to libraries in previous years are available by writing to Nancy Doyle Bolt, Acting Assistant Director, Public Library Program, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15th Street, NW, M. S. 406, Washington, D. C. 20506, or by calling 202-724-0398.

#### PUBLIC TELEVISION SERIES ON PARENTING

"Footsteps" is a series of thirty half-hour television programs sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education that examine everyday situations and problems confronting prospective parents and parents of young children. The characters in each program dramatically convey emotions, thoughts, and self-doubts universal to parents. The viewer is drawn into each episode and identifies with the program's theme from a personal perspective. When used with the Discussion Guides, "Footsteps" becomes a stimulating forum for exchanging ideas for self-discovery, ideally suited for parent groups in formal or informal sessions on parenting, community, civic, and religious organizations concerned with child development and programs for children, all government and private agencies responsible for the delivery of services affecting health, education, and well-being of children, their parents, and care-givers. For ordering information, write: "Footsteps," University Park Press, 233 East Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Broadcasts dates: programs 1-20 began January, 1979; programs 21-30 are tentatively scheduled to begin November, 1979.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

*Chesterfield County:* The library has become the ninth member of the Florence Area Reference Resource Center.

*Darlington County:* The library recently held a bookmark design contest. The winning bookmark was duplicated and given out during Children's Book Week.

*Florence County:* The library offered a film series focusing on Black American Culture during Black American History Month (February). "Free Films at Four" was the name of the program held each Sunday Afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The library also sponsored a series of public seminars in cooperation with the American Association of University Women. "Great Decisions 1979" featured three sessions on such topics as trade and the dollar, U. S. - China relations, and international terrorism. Booklets to accompany the series were made available. The library is supplying press releases featuring business and professional reference materials to the Chamber of Commerce newsletter "Forward Florence." A creative design art embroidery workshop was sponsored by the library every Tuesday evening in January and February. Guest speaker Patricia Vickers had studied at the Royal School of Needlework in London. A special children's workshop was offered on Saturday mornings during January.

*Lancaster County:* Charles Band, Library Director, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Metroliner Public Librarians held in Charlotte. Mr. Band spoke on documents and the small library.



*Lexington County:* The library sponsored a mini-management program at two library locations in February. A certified public accountant and an attorney conducted a program on income taxes and wills.

*Richland County:* A description of the library services was featured in the City of Columbia's annual report and calendar. The library cooperated with Richland County School District I by registering persons for classes offered by the district's citizen education center.

#### LIBRARIAN OF CHARLESTON LIBRARY SOCIETY RETIRES

Virginia Rugheimer, Librarian of the Charleston Library Society, retired at the end of January. A thirty-year employee of the Society, Miss Rugheimer is a graduate of the library science program at Columbia University. Prior to her association with the Charleston Library Society, she served at libraries at the College of Charleston, Memminger High School, the New York Public Library, and the University of South Carolina. Under her direction, the library has doubled both its circulation and membership. She will be succeeded by Catherine Sadler, who has been a member of the library staff since 1971. Ms. Sadler is a graduate of the library school at Florida State University.

#### NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...LESLIE E. ABRAMS recently joined the staff of the Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, as Assistant Reference Librarian. A graduate of Mount Holyoke, Ms. Abrams holds a master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. She was previously employed in the Zoology Library at UNC...

...BARBARA ANN BRITTAIN has joined the staff of the Beaufort County Library as Children's Librarian. She received both her undergraduate degree and a master's degree in library science from the University of S. C....

...Lt. VALENTINE DEL VECCHIO, JR., joined the staff of the Daniel Library at the Citadel in February as Documents and Serials Librarian. Lt. Del Vecchio, a graduate of the Citadel, holds a master's degree in education technology from Arizona State University and a master of librarianship from the University of South Carolina. He was formerly in charge of the documents collection at California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, California. Lt. Del Vecchio replaces Capt. Dorothy H. Floyd who has moved to Utah...

...YVONNE GLANZE has joined the staff of the Lexington County Library as Assistant Children's Librarian. Ms. Glanze is a graduate of the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina...

...REBECCA LINTON has assumed a position as Assistant Reference Librarian at the Robert Scott Small Library at the College of Charleston. Ms. Linton earned her undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and her master's degree in library science from the University of Tennessee...

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Public Library ordinances were recently approved in Saluda and Spartanburg counties.



...SHIRLEY LIVITZ assumed the position of Circulation Librarian at the Lexington County Library in February. She received her master's degree in library science from the USC School of Librarianship in 1978...

...JACK PITZER has joined the staff of the Furman University Library as Associate Librarian. Mr. Pitzer was formerly Head of the Public Reference Division at the Greenville County Library...

#### NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Officers of the Friends of the Beaufort County Library are: Paul Siegmund, President; Lucy Cheeseman, Vice-President; Kitty Green, Second Vice-President; Lois Towers, Secretary; and Charles Wilson, Treasurer.

Officers of the Charleston Library Society that were recently re-elected are Warren Ripley, President; J.L.D. Rivers, Jr., Secretary; and Peter B. Read, Treasurer.

Mrs. T. A. King of Hartsville and Mrs. Alex Ward of Darlington are new members of the Board of the Darlington County Library. New officers of the Board include: Mrs. David Manson, Chairman; Dr. William Blakeney, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Fred Auman, Secretary; and Mrs. W. A. Rhinehardt, Treasurer.

Mrs. Lilliam Solomons of Estill has been appointed to the Board of the Hampton County Library.

New Officers of the Hilton Head Friends of the Library are: Mary O'Hara, President; Helen Racusin, Vice-President; Emily Kold, Secretary; and Evelyn Busk, Treasurer.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, a member of the Lancaster County Library Board, has been elected President of the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce for 1979. Miss Wilson becomes the first woman in history of the Lancaster Chamber to serve as President.

Officers of the newly-formed Lyman Friends of the Library are: Judy Sieg, President; Melinda Holroyd, Vice-President; Betty Kesig, Secretary; and Margaret Pritchard, Treasurer.

An organizational meeting to form the Friends of the Spartanburg County Library was held February 7. Initial organizing efforts were made by the Junior League of Spartanburg. The meeting featured Ross E. Beard, Jr., author of "Carbine" as guest speaker. Senator and Mrs. James B. Stephen hosted a reception honoring Beard and the Friends after the meeting.

A new member to the Williamsburg County Library Board is Mrs. Chrissy P. Barr of Kingstree.

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The Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) has issued its fifth annual report. Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the SOLINET 1977-78 Annual Report should contact Susan A. Millen, Editor, 615 Peachtree Street, Suite 410, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. A self-addressed mailing label should be enclosed with the letter of request.



### BEST WISHES

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Freeman who were married February 1. Both Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman (Linda Von Cannon) are employed by the Greenville County Library.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller III who were married February 14. Mrs. Fuller, formerly Carolyn Cody, is on the library staff of the Greenville County Library...

### GIFTS

Broyhill Industries recently donated \$500 to the Summerville Branch of the Dorchester County Library.

### CAROLINIANA

Bryan, Mary L. Proud hertiage: A history of the League of Women Voters in South Carolina. Columbia: League of Women Voters, 1978. \$3.50. Orders to: The League, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

Furman, James D. The Furman Legend. Greenville: Printed by the Keys Printing Co., 1978. 85 p. \$12.50. Limited first edition of 500 copies. Hardcover. Orders to: James D. Furman. 101 Compton Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29615. Traces history of the Furman family.

Marion, John Francis. The Charleston story: scenes from a city's history. Stackpole, 1978. 192 p. \$14.95.

Nealey, Bertha West. White plum thickets. Columbia, South Carolina, 1978. 60 p. \$6.98. Orders to the author, 3908 Kilbourne Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29205. Collection of poetry by South Carolina native.

South, Stanley. Silver strands. Columbia, South Carolina: Wine Cellar Verse, 1978. 91 p. \$6.00. Orders to: Wine Cellar Verse, 301 South Saluda Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina 29205. Author is currently an archeologist at the University of South Carolina. Collection of poetry.

Swindler, William F., editor. Chronologies and documentary handbooks of the states. South Carolina. \$7.50. Orders to: Main Line Book Co., Post Office Box 914, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010.

Three Rivers Historical Society. Forty family information sheets from family Bibles. \$12.50. Orders to: The Society, Post Office Box 32, Hemingway, South Carolina 29554. Concentrates on Prince Frederick's Parish.

same. A survey of the cemeteries of lower Florence County. Three of four volumes. \$12.50 each. Order as above.

same. A Survey of the cemeteries of the Upper Georgetown County. \$12.50. Order as above.

same. The 1850 census of Georgetown County. \$10.00. Order as above.



As of March 1, the South Carolina State Library has been informed that its Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will retain its local telephone number (758-2726) despite a move to new quarters. The WATS number will be changed, but until further notice continue to use the present WATS number.

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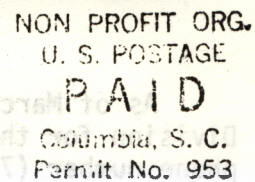
Libraries that wish to reserve the Southern Book Competition award-winning book exhibit should contact Frank J. Anderson, Project Director, Southern Books Competition, Sandor Teszlor Library, Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301.

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For a list of the 1979-80 nominees for the South Carolina Children's Book Award, contact Mrs. Elizabeth McCord, Greenwood School District, Greenwood, South Carolina 29646.



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